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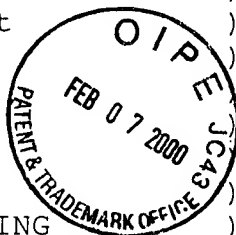
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Seidman and Théorêt

Serial No.: 09/288,344

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING
DRUG THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY
FOR TREATMENT OF
IMMUNE-MEDIATED
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on August 4,
1999.

A check in the amount of \$822.00 is enclosed, **\$435.00**
of which covers the fee for the small entity three-month
extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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